

Cannula comprising flexible and inflexible tube sections with joints, use in various surgical procedures, e.g. Cardiopulmonary Bypass (CPB)

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Abstract

The cannula (10) comprises a soft, flexible tube (30) section and an inflexible section fixed to the flexible section. The endpiece (35) at 20 deg to the longitudinal axis of the cannula has an integrated joint mechanism and a connecting piece (25), so that the cannula may be connected to a fluid source or insertion container. A sleeve covers the distal (20) section of the cannula, which is less than 30.48 cm long.

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